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and the plague experiments, for the prompt discovery of a case of plague, and the application of plague serum. The serum used in Berlin is obtained from Paris and Berne. For the present no plague serum is to be prepared in Berlin.

Professor Benda exhibited microscopic preparations obtained from a plague patient who died in Odessa.

The president of the medical society, Professor Bergmann, also called attention to the unfortunate incidents which occurred during the removal of Dr. Sachs to the hospital.

The further discussion of the subject was postponed until the next meeting of the society.

#### GUATEMALA.

##### *Report from Livingston, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended June 15, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; two deaths; prevailing diseases, varicella and malarial affections; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good, except for varicella.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 9	David .....	21	.....	.....	.....
9	Breakwater .....	34	7	.....	13

Steamship *Breakwater* cleared from Puerto Barrios.

#### HONDURAS.

##### *Reports from Ceiba, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended June 6, 1903. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; 1 death. Prevailing diseases, malarial. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 31	Origen .....	24	0	0	0
31	Geo. Dumois .....	19	0	0	0
June 2	Fulton .....	15	0	0	0
3	Spero .....	18	0	0	0
6	Lauenburg .....	36	0	0	0
6	Managua .....	16	0	0	0

Week ended June 13, 1903. No deaths. Prevailing diseases, malarial. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.